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History of the Royals

REGULAR SEASON

YEAR	LEAGUE	WON	LOST	PCT.	FINISH
1945-46	N.B.L.	24	10	.706	2nd in Eastern Division—Won Play-offs. CHAMPIONS
1946-47	N.B.L.	31	13	.705	1st in Eastern Division—Lost Play-off Finals.
1947-48	N.B.L.	44	16	.733	1st in Eastern Division—Lost Play-off Finals.
1948-49	B.A.A.	45	15	.750	1st in Western Division—Lost Play-off Finals.
1949-50	N.P.B.L.	51	17	.750	Tied for 1st in Central Division—Lost Play-off for Title to Minneapolis Lakers. Lost in Divisional quarter-finals.
1950-51	N.B.A.	41	27	.603	2nd in Western Division—Won Play-offs. CHAMPIONS
1951-52	N.B.A.	41	25	.621	1st in Western Division—Lost Division finals.
1952-53	N.B.A.	44	26	.629	2nd in Western Division—Lost Division quarter-finals.
1953-54	N.B.A.	44	28	.611	2nd in Western Division—Lost Division finals.
1954-55	N.B.A.	29	43	.403	3rd in Western Division—Lost Division quarter-finals.
1955-56	N.B.A.	31	41	.431	4th in Western Division—

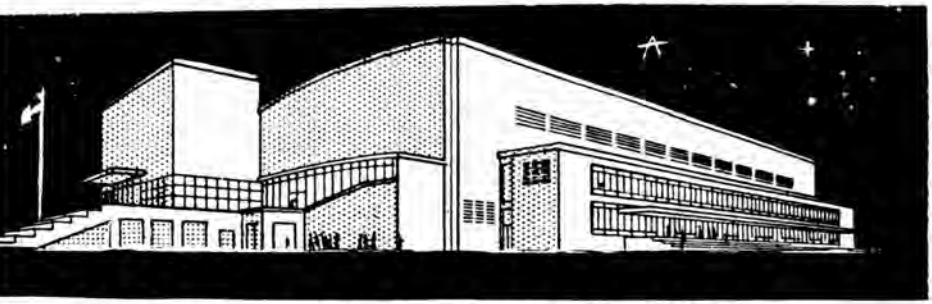
PLAYOFF GAME RECORDS

YEAR	LEAGUE	W.	L.	PCT.	OPPONENT	RESULT	
1945-46	N.B.L.	6	1	.857	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	3-1
					Sheboygan	Beat Sheboygan CHAMPIONS	3-0
1946-47	N.B.L.	6	5	.545	Syracuse	Beat Syracuse	3-1
					Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-1
					Chicago	Lost to Chicago	1-3
1947-48	N.B.L.	5	5	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-1
					Anderson	Beat Anderson	2-1
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1948-49	B.A.A.	2	2	.500	St. Louis	Beat St. Louis	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	0-2
1949-50	N.P.B.L.	0	2	.000	Fort Wayne	Lost to Fort Wayne	0-2
1950-51	N.B.A.	9	5	.643	Minneapolis	Beat Minneapolis	3-1
					Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-1
					New York	Beat New York CHAMPIONS	4-3
1951-52	N.B.A.	3	3	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1952-53	N.B.A.	1	2	.333	Fort Wayne	Lost to Fort Wayne	1-2
1953-54	N.B.A.	3	3	.500	Fort Wayne	Beat Fort Wayne	2-0
					Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-3
1954-55	N.B.A.	1	2	.333	Minneapolis	Lost to Minneapolis	1-2

LES HARRISON

President and General Manager

ROCHESTER



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HEAD COACH

BOB WANZER

BOBBY WANZER, Rochester, N. Y. . . . age 32 . . . 6′ . . . 170 lbs. . . . Royals' player-coach and forward . . . Seton Hall and Colgate University . . . served in Marines . . . Member of Rochester Royals 1947-48 to date . . . 1951-52 season led League in free throws with 90.4% . . . 1952-53-54 chosen on N.B.A. All-Star 2nd Team . . . past four seasons represented West in East-West All-Star games . . . considered one of the outstanding defensive players in pro basketball . . . one of the all-time greats of "backcourt men" . . . last season hal field goal percentage of 37.6 and averaged 10.4 points per game.

ROBERT WANZER

Height 6.0. Weight 172. Alma Mater—Seton Hall '48.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Roch-N L	39	....	....	55	....	68	56	.824	....	....	38	....	160	4.3
48-49—Rochester	60	....	533	202	.379	254	209	.823	....	186	132	....	613	10.2
49-50—Rochester	67	....	614	254	.414	351	283	.806	....	214	102	....	791	11.8
50-51—Rochester	68	....	628	252	.401	273	232	.850	232	181	129	0	736	10.8
51-52—Rochester	66	2498	772	328	.425	417	377	.904	333	262	201	5	1033	15.7
52-53—Rochester	70	2577	866	318	.367	473	384	.812	351	252	206	7	1020	14.6
53-54—Rochester	72	2538	835	322	.386	428	314	.734	392	254	171	2	958	13.3
54-55—Rochester	72	2376	820	324	.395	374	294	.786	374	247	183	2	942	13.1
55-56—Rochester	72	1980	651	245	.376	360	259	.719	272	225	151	0	749	10.4

BOB BURROW . . . Wells, Texas . . . age 21 . .. 6'8" . . . 225 lbs. . . . All-American at University of Kentucky . . . Last season averaged 21.1 points per game in 25 collegiate contests . . .possesses rugged physique . . . terrific rebounder . . . has speed . . . variety of scoring shots . . . Collegiate laurels: All-American selection Sports Writers, Helms Foundation, Associated Press, Look Magazine . . . All-N.C.A.A. Tournament Team . . . East-West All-Star Team and Southeastern Conference All-Star Team.

ROBERT BURROW
Born June 29, 1934. Height 6.7. Weight 230.
Alma Mater—Kentucky '56.

SIHUGO GREEN . . . Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . 6'2" . . . 185 lbs. . . . age 21 . . . All-American at Duquesne University . . . led the Dukes to N.I.T. Championship . . . holds following Duquesne scoring records . . . 44 points single game . . . 1605 points during college career . . . 24.5 average per game . . . Dukes Coach, Dudey Moore, describes Green as "a good sound backcourt playing general".

SIHUGO GREEN

Born August 20, 1934. Height 6.2. Weight 185.
Alma Mater—Duquesne '56.

LEW HITCH . . . Manhattan, Kansas . . . age 27 . . . 6'9" . . . 210 lbs. . . . All-American from Kansas State . . . formerly with Minneapolis Lakers and Milwaukee of the N. B.A. . . . sixth year in the N.B.A. . . . despite limited play field goal percentage of 40% . . . great rebounder . . . good inside, outside and pivot shots.

LEW HITCH

Born July 16, 1929. Height 6.8. Weight 200.

Alma Mater—Kansas State '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Minn.	61	849	215	77	.358	91	63	.670	343	50	89	3	217	3.6
52-53—Minn.	70	1027	255	89	.349	136	83	.610	275	66	122	2	261	3.7
53-54—Milwaukee	72	2452	603	221	.367	208	133	.639	891	141	176	3	575	8.0
54-55—Milwaukee	74	1774	417	167	.400	169	115	.680	438	125	110	0	449	6.1
55-56—Mil-Minn	69	1129	235	94	.400	132	100	.758	283	77	85	0	288	4.2

JOHN McCARTHY . . . Buffalo, N. Y. . . . age 21 . . . 6'1" . . . 180 lbs. . . . Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . All-Memorial Auditorium Team . . . selected as "Most Valuable Player" to appear in Memorial Auditorium, edging out Tom Gola for this honor . . . All-Queen City Invitational Tourney Team . . . member Buffalo N.I.T. Tourney Team . . . U.P. All-East Team . . . East-West Team . . . holds Canisius scoring records . . . 1160 points . . . averaged 10 points per game during collegiate career . . . excellent ballhandler, dribbler and playmaker . . . great variety of shots and can drive and "fastbreak".

JOHN McCARTHY
Height 6.1. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Canisius '56.

DAVE PIONTEK . . . Bethel, Pa. . . . age 21 . . . 6'6" . . . 230 lbs. . . . All-American Xavier University of Cincinnati . . . College honors . . . All-Jesuit All-American Team . . . All-Midwest Team . . . U.P. and A.P. All-American Teams . . . scorlegiateed 1287 points during collegiate career . . . possesses jump shot . . . set and pivot shots . . . one of finest rebounders in game.

DAVID PIONTEK

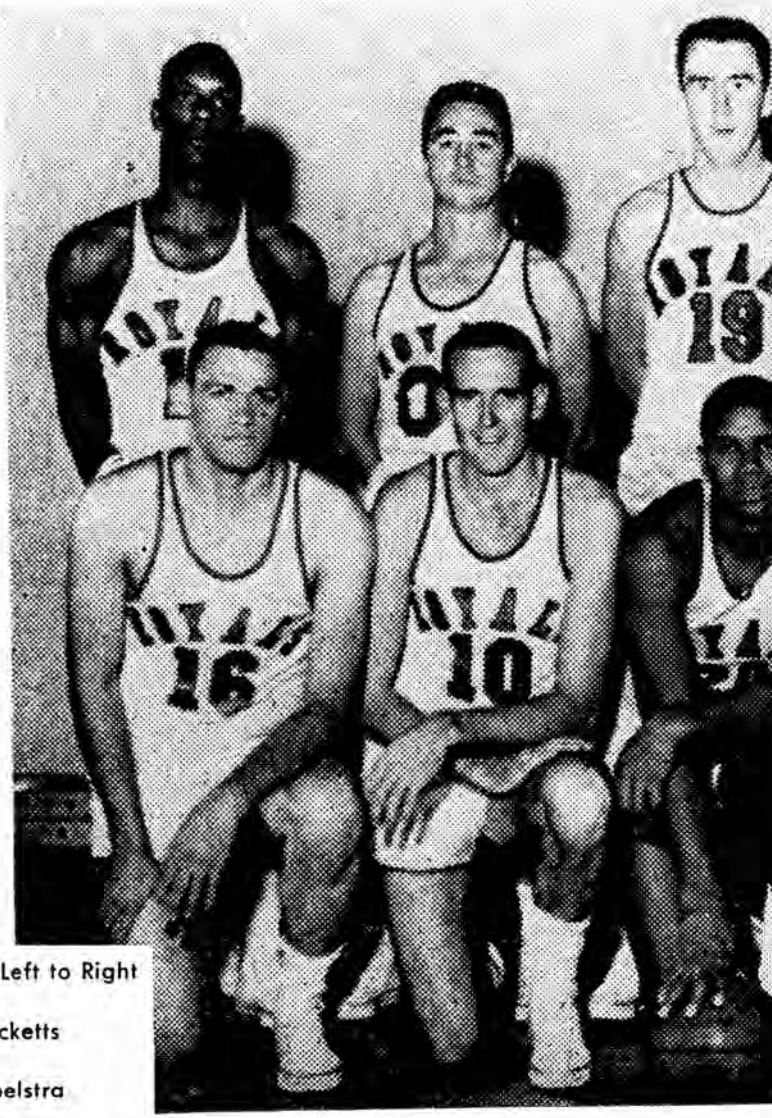
Born August 27, 1934. Height 6.6. Weight 230.
Alma Mater—Xavier (O.) '56.

RICHIE REGAN, Rochester, N. Y. . . . age 24 . . . 6'2" . . . 190 lbs. . . . All-American at Seton Hall . . . N.I.T. Champions 1952-53 season . . . scored 1267 points during career at Seton Hall . . . member East All-Star Team . . . voted most valuable player in East-West All-Star Game at Madison Square Garden . . . served in Marine Corps . . . selected on All-Global Armed Services All-Star 1st Team . . . great shooter, excellent ball handler . . . called "Mr. Outside" . . . deadly with one-hand push shot and two-handed shot from outside . . . considered by leading coaches as playing field general . . . 2nd season with Royals . . . Rookie year 35.2% field goal percentage and 7.8 point average per game.

RICHIE REGAN

Born November 30, 1930. Height 6.2. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Seton Hall '53.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—Rochester	72	1746	681	240	.352	133	85	.639	174	222	179	4	565	7.8



Front Row — Left to Right

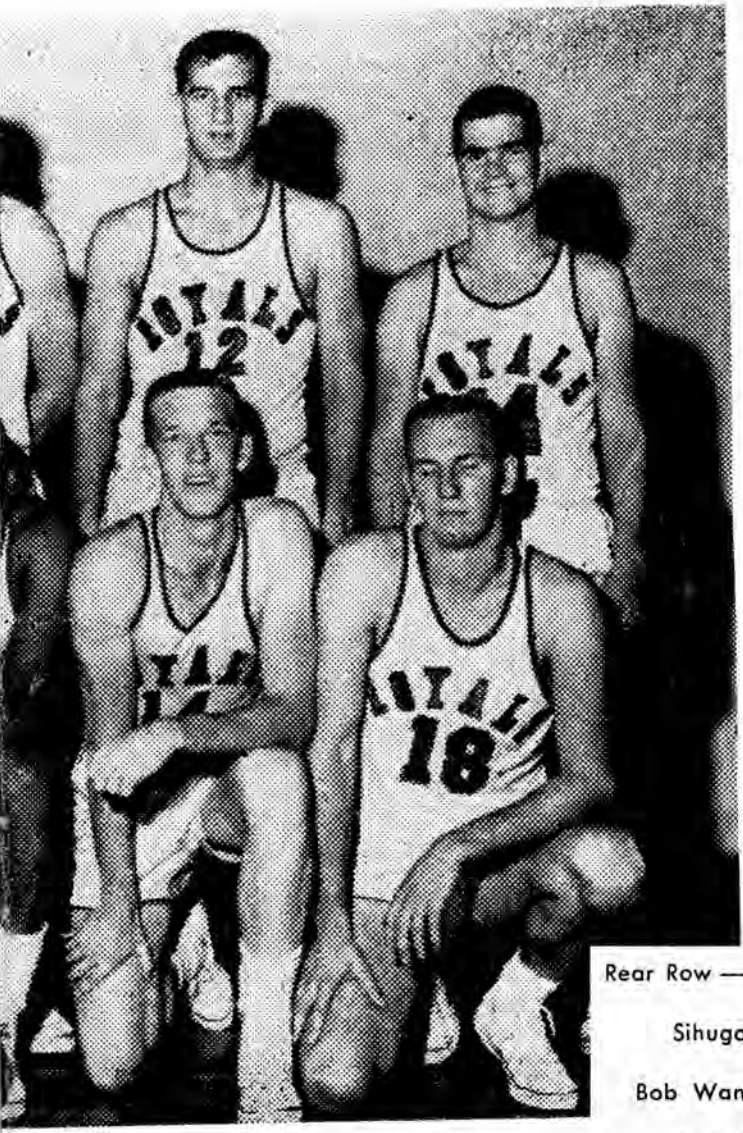
Dick Ricketts

Art Spoelstra

Maurice Stokes

Lew Hitch

Bob Burrow



Rear Row — Left to Right

Sihugo Green

Bob Wanzer, Coach

Jack Twyman

Dave Piontek

Richie Regan

DICK RICKETTS . . . Pottstown, Pa. . . . age 23 . . . 6'7", 220 lbs. . . . Unanimous All-American choice at Duquesne U. . . . In college won Most Valuable Player award Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival Tourney and at Kansas City East-West College All-Star Game . . . Royals purchased from St. Louis in mid-season last year . . . Averaged 8.9 points in first N.B.A. campaign . . . has good hook, one-handed push and set shot . . . can drive and is considered outstanding playmaker despite height.

RICHARD RICKETTS

Born December 4, 1933. Height 6.7. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—Duquesne '55.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—St L-Roch	68	1943	752	235	.313	195	138	.708	490	206	287	14	608	8.9

ART SPOELSTRA, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . age 23 . . . 6'9½" . . . 210 lbs. . . . Western Kentucky University . . . 1952-53-54 named All-Conference Center . . . 1953-54 had a 53.0 f.g. percentage . . . 17.1 average and grabbed 412 rebounds . . . holds single game individual scoring record at Western . . . greatest assets are accuracy and rebounding . . . 3rd season with Royals . . . last season field goal percentage 39.2 and points per game 8.5.

ART SPOELSTRA

Born September 11, 1932. Height 6.9. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—Western Kentucky '54.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
54-55—Rochester	70	1127	390	159	.398	156	108	.692	282	58	170	2	426	6.1
55-56—Rochester	72	1640	576	226	.392	238	163	.685	436	95	248	11	615	8.5

MAURICE STOKES, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . age 22 . . . 6'7" All-American . . . 240 lbs. St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa. . . . voted the most valuable player in both the National Invitational Tournament and the East-West All-Star Game . . . topped 2000 figure in points and rebounds in college career . . . cited onEd Sullivan's program as outstanding collegiate basketball player of 1955 . . . selected by Altoona, Pa., Jr. Chamber of Commerce as one of 10 outstanding young men of 1955 in U.S. . . . 2nd Season with Royals . . . Last season won N.B.A. "Rookies-of-the-Year" award . . . also selected on All-League All-Star 2nd Team . . . 11th in League scoring with 1125 points . . . 2nd in League rebounding with 109.4 . . . averaged 6.8 points per game.

MAURICE STOKES

Born June 17, 1933. Height 6.7. Weight 235.
Alma Mater—St. Francis (Pa.) '55.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—Rochester	67	9323	1137	405	.354	447	319	.714	1094	328	276	11	1125	16.8

JACK TWYMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . age 22 . . . 6'6" . . . 210 lbs. . . . holds almost all of U. of Cincinnati scoring and rebounding records . . . All-American on I. N. S., N.E.A. and Tempo Magazine at University of Cincinnati . . . Member of All-Star Team which appeared in New York City and Kansas City . . . Captained U. of Cincinnati to 3rd place in National Invitational Tournament . . . member R.O.T.C. at U. of Cincinnati being a lieutenant in the Air Corps . . . 2nd season N.B.A. . . . rookie year 13th in League scoring and 11th in field goal precentage with 42.2% . . . averaged 14.4 points per game.

JACK TWYMAN

Born May 21, 1934. Height 6.6. Weight 210.
Alma Mater—Cincinnati '55.

Seas.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
'55-56—Rochester	72	2186	987	417	.422	298	204	.685	466	171	239	4	1038	14.4

PLAYER RECORDS

JACK COLEMAN

Born May 23, 1924. Height 6.7. Weight 230.
Alma Mater—Louisville '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Rochester	68	....	663	250	.377	121	90	.744	....	153	223	....	590	8.7
50-51—Rochester	67	....	749	315	.421	172	134	.779	584	197	193	4	764	11.4
51-52—Rochester	66	2606	742	308	.415	169	120	.710	692	208	218	7	736	11.2
52-53—Rochester	70	2625	748	314	.420	208	135	.649	774	231	245	12	763	10.9
53-54—Rochester	71	2377	714	289	.405	181	108	.597	589	158	201	3	686	9.7
54-55—Rochester	72	2482	866	400	.462	183	124	.678	729	232	201	1	924	12.8
55-56—Roch-St L	75	2738	946	390	.412	249	177	.711	688	294	242	2	957	12.8

JAMES DAVIS

Height 6.7. Weight 220. Alma Mater—St. John's (NY) '54.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—Rochester	3	16	6	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	2	0	2	0.7

ED FLEMING

Born July 25, 1933. Height 6.3. Weight 190.
Alma Mater—Niagara '55.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—Rochester	71	2028	824	306	.371	372	277	.745	489	197	178	1	889	12.5

CHRIS HARRIS

Height 6.3. Weight 190. Alma Mater—Dayton '55.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
55-56—St L-Roch	41	420	149	37	.248	45	27	.600	44	41	45	0	101	2.5

JACK McMAHON

Born December 3, 1928. Height 6.1. Weight 185.
Alma Mater—St. John's (NY) '52.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Rochester	70	1605	534	176	.330	236	155	.657	183	180	253	16	507	7.2
53-54—Rochester	71	1891	691	250	.362	303	211	.696	211	238	221	6	711	10.0
54-55—Rochester	72	1807	721	251	.348	225	143	.636	211	246	179	1	645	9.0
55-56—Roch-St L	70	1713	615	202	.328	185	110	.595	180	222	170	1	514	7.3

DON MEINEKE

Height 6.7. Weight 210. Alma Mater—Dayton '52.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Ft. Wayne	68	2250	630	240	.381	313	245	.783	466	148	334	26	725	10.7
53-54—Ft. Wayne	71	1466	393	135	.344	169	136	.805	372	81	214	6	406	5.7
54-55—Ft. Wayne	68	1026	366	136	.372	170	119	.700	246	64	153	1	391	5.8
55-56—Rochester	69	1248	414	154	.372	232	181	.780	316	102	191	4	489	7.1

CONNIE SIMMONS

Born March 15, 1925. Height 6.8. Weight 225.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Boston	60	....	768	246	.320	189	128	.677	....	82	130	....	620	10.3
47-48—Bos-Bal	45	....	545	162	.297	108	62	.608	....	24	122	....	386	8.6
48-49—Baltimore	60	....	794	299	.377	265	181	.683	....	116	215	....	779	13.0
49-50—New York	60	....	729	241	.331	299	198	.662	....	102	203	....	680	11.3
50-51—New York	66	....	613	229	.374	208	148	.702	426	117	222	8	604	9.2
51-52—New York	66	1558	600	227	.378	254	175	.689	471	121	214	8	629	9.5
52-53—New York	65	1707	637	240	.377	340	249	.732	458	127	252	9	729	11.2
53-54—New York	72	2006	713	255	.358	305	210	.689	484	128	234	1	720	10.0
54-55—Syracuse	36	862	384	137	.357	114	72	.632	220	61	109	2	346	9.6
55-56—Rochester	68	903	428	144	.336	129	78	.604	235	82	142	2	366	5.4
Totals	598	7036	6211	2200	.354	2211	1499	.678	2294	940	1843	30	5859	9.8

Players' Playoff Records

JACK COLEMAN

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Rochester	2	....	20	7	.350	1	1	1.000	....	4	8	....	15	7.5
50-51—Rochester	14	....	139	55	.396	41	30	.732	179	66	49	0	140	10.0
51-52—Rochester	6	247	59	24	.407	18	11	.611	73	35	25	1	59	9.8
52-53—Rochester	3	110	24	7	.292	10	8	.800	40	7	13	0	22	7.3
53-54—Rochester	6	238	54	27	.500	18	16	.889	74	12	17	1	70	11.7
54-55—Rochester	3	91	36	11	.306	9	2	.222	28	8	11	0	24	8.0
55-56—St. Louis	8	331	112	44	.393	35	22	.629	79	32	31	0	110	13.8

LEW HITCH

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Minn.	13	152	25	9	.360	21	6	.286	44	9	16	0	24	1.5
52-53—Minn.	12	189	46	16	.348	32	17	.531	61	11	32	1	49	4.1
54-55—Minn.	7	137	40	16	.400	29	23	.793	42	10	9	0	55	7.9
55-56—Minn.	3	54	13	4	.308	10	7	.700	15	2	7	0	15	5.0

JACK McMAHON

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Rochester	3	66	20	8	.400	14	10	.714	5	6	14	2	26	8.7
53-54—Rochester	6	197	69	27	.391	25	14	.560	24	24	15	0	68	11.3
54-55—Rochester	3	109	42	17	.405	28	18	.643	17	15	7	0	52	17.3
55-56—St. Louis	8	162	55	19	.345	11	5	.455	9	15	18	0	43	5.4

DONALD MEINEKE

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Ft. Wayne	8	227	40	15	.375	44	30	.682	26	10	37	4	60	7.5
53-54—Ft. Wayne	4	87	23	6	.261	11	7	.636	15	6	11	1	19	4.8
54-55—Ft. Wayne	11	162	40	18	.450	25	23	.920	48	9	22	0	59	5.4

CONNIE SIMMONS

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Baltimore	11	....	175	65	.371	78	58	.744	....	11	42	....	188	17.1
48-49—Baltimore	3	....	37	13	.351	29	22	.759	....	7	12	....	48	16.0
49-50—N. York	5	....	40	11	.275	21	20	.952	....	7	21	....	42	8.4
50-51—N. York	14	....	151	55	.364	68	42	.618	94	24	61	1	152	10.9
51-52—N. York	14	427	166	77	.464	89	68	.764	108	12	55	3	222	15.9
52-53—N. York	11	341	128	47	.367	70	51	.729	82	25	48	1	145	13.2
53-54—N. York	4	111	31	10	.323	36	25	.694	33	10	17	1	45	11.3
Totals	62	879	728	728	.382	391	286	.731	317	96	256	6	842	13.6

ARTHUR SPOELSTRA

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
54-55—Roch.	3	28	14	7	.500	1	1	1.000	9	0	11	0	15	5.0

ROBERT WANZER

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—Rochester	4	....	41	13	.317	17	12	.706	....	9	9	....	38	9.5
49-50—Rochester	2	....	17	8	.471	13	11	.846	....	4	7	....	27	13.5
50-51—Rochester	14	....	124	52	.471	67	61	.910	71	50	45	1	175	12.5
51-52—Rochester	6	249	77	33	.429	49	47	.959	38	19	23	2	113	18.8
52-53—Rochester	3	116	37	11	.378	27	23	.852	21	9	13	0	51	17.0
53-54—Rochester	6	215	74	30	.405	41	36	.878	35	26	18	0	96	16.0
54-55—Rochester	3	100	35	16	.457	24	22	.917	21	8	8	0	54	18.0
Totals	38	716	402	171	.425	241	213	.880	186	131	123	3	551	14.6

1955-56 GAME-BY-GAME

G	Date	Score	Opponent	W/L	Rec.
1	11/5	98-100*	New York Knickerbockers	L	0-1
2	11/6	83-80	Syracuse Nationals	W	1-1
3	11/10	84-89	Philadelphia Warriors (New York)	L	1-2
4	11/12	84-79	Fort Wayne Pistons (St. Louis)	W	2-2
5	11/13	91-94	New York Knickerbockers (Fort Wayne)	L	2-3
6	11/19	90-91	Minneapolis Lakers	L	2-4
7	11/20	104-96	@Minneapolis Lakers	W	3-4
8	11/23	88-90*	@St. Louis Hawks	L	3-5
9	11/24	93-104	@Fort Wayne Pistons	L	3-6
10	11/27	103-104	Boston Celtics	L	3-7
11	11/30	87-76	Fort Wayne Pistons	W	4-7
12	12/3	78-89	St. Louis Hawks	L	4-8
13	12/4	107-84	Philadelphia Warriors	W	5-8
14	12/6	105-116	@New York Knickerbockers	L	5-9
15	12/7	92-79	Minneapolis Lakers	W	6-9
16	12/9	109-108	Boston Celtics (Philadelphia)	W	7-9
17	12/10	117-116*	Fort Wayne Pistons	W	8-9
18	12/11	93-91	St. Louis Hawks	W	9-9
19	12/13	117-109	St. Louis Hawks (Johnstown, PA)	W	10-9
20	12/16	97-100*	St. Louis Hawks (Milwaukee)	L	10-10
21	12/17	92-94	@Minneapolis Lakers	L	10-11
22	12/18	85-86	@St. Louis Hawks	L	10-12
23	12/20	92-96	Philadelphia Warriors	L	10-13
24	12/25	96-111	@Syracuse Nationals	L	10-14
25	12/26	93-91	Syracuse Nationals	W	11-14
26	12/27	91-80	Syracuse Nationals (New York)	W	12-14
27	12/28	91-113	New York Knickerbockers	L	12-15
28	12/29	75-83	@Fort Wayne Pistons	L	12-16
29	12/31	100-112	Boston Celtics	L	12-17
30	1/1	101-92	@New York Knickerbockers	W	13-17
31	1/3	100-130	Philadelphia Warriors (New Haven, CT)	L	13-18
32	1/4	86-88	Fort Wayne Pistons	L	13-19
33	1/7	103-98	Minneapolis Lakers	W	14-19
34	1/8	111-109	@Boston Celtics	W	15-19
35	1/11	94-97	Philadelphia Warriors	L	15-20
36	1/12	94-123	@Philadelphia Warriors	L	15-21
37	1/13	98-90	St. Louis Hawks (Boston)	W	16-21
38	1/14	102-93	Syracuse Nationals	W	17-21
39	1/15	88-99	@Syracuse Nationals	L	17-22
40	1/17	107-112	@New York Knickerbockers	L	17-23
41	1/19	108-103	New York Knickerbockers	W	18-23
42	1/20	97-90	St. Louis Hawks (Saratoga Springs, NY)	W	19-23
43	1/22	93-111	@Fort Wayne Pistons	L	19-24
44	1/25	106-114	@St. Louis Hawks	L	19-25
45	1/27	111-93	New York Knickerbockers (Boston)	W	20-25
46	1/28	119-126	Boston Celtics	L	20-26
47	1/29	103-112	@Boston Celtics	L	20-27
48	1/31	86-92	Minneapolis Lakers (St. Louis)	L	20-28
49	2/1	83-77	Syracuse Nationals	W	21-28
50	2/2	89-97	@Syracuse Nationals	W	21-29
51	2/3	105-96	@Philadelphia Warriors	W	22-29
52	2/4	83-69	Boston Celtics	W	23-29
53	2/5	121-109	@Minneapolis Lakers	W	24-29
54	2/8	97-102	New York Knickerbockers	L	24-30
55	2/11	97-93	Fort Wayne Pistons	W	25-30
56	2/12	74-101	@Syracuse Nationals	L	25-31
57	2/14	79-110	Minneapolis Lakers (St. Louis)	L	25-32
58	2/17	81-93	@Fort Wayne Pistons	L	25-33
59	2/18	99-119	Minneapolis Lakers	L	25-34
60	2/19	93-100	@Minneapolis Lakers	L	25-35
61	2/21	106-102	Fort Wayne Pistons (New York)	W	26-35
62	2/22	110-109	St. Louis Hawks	W	27-35
63	2/25	72-97	Fort Wayne Pistons	L	27-36
64	2/26	100-111	@Boston Celtics	L	27-37
65	2/28	113-97	Boston Celtics (New York)	W	28-37
66	2/29	81-86	@Philadelphia Warriors	L	28-38
67	3/1	95-94	@St. Louis Hawks	W	29-38
68	3/3	94-90	Minneapolis Lakers	L	29-39
69	3/4	88-103	@Fort Wayne Pistons	L	30-39
70	3/7	89-96	St. Louis Hawks	L	30-40
71	3/10	111-96	Philadelphia Warriors	W	31-40
72	3/11	98-126	@Minneapolis Lakers	L	31-41

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Final Statistics

Player	G.	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	DQ	Pts.	Avg.
Maurice Stokes	67	2323	403	1137	.354	319	447	.714	1094	328	276	11	1125	16.8
Jack Twyman	72	2186	417	987	.422	204	298	.685	466	171	239	4	1038	14.4
Ed Fleming	71	2028	306	824	.371	277	372	.745	489	197	178	1	889	12.5
Bobby Wanzer	72	1980	245	651	.376	259	360	.719	272	225	151	0	749	10.4
Art Spoelstra	72	1640	226	576	.392	163	238	.685	436	95	248	11	615	8.5
Richie Regan	72	1746	240	681	.352	85	133	.639	174	222	179	4	565	7.8
Don Meineke	69	1248	154	414	.372	181	232	.780	316	102	191	4	489	7.1
Jack Coleman* (Roch. only)	34	1369	195	473	.412	89	125	.712	344	147	121	1	479	14.1
Connie Simmons	68	903	144	428	.336	78	129	.605	235	82	142	2	366	5.4
Dick Ricketts (Roch. only)	39	1166	141	451	.313	83	117	.709	294	124	172	8	365	9.4
Jack McMahon* (Roch. only)	34	856	100	307	.326	55	90	.611	85	115	85	0	255	7.5
Chris Harris (Roch. only)	26	252	22	89	.247	16	27	.593	26	26	26	0	60	2.3
James Davis	3	16	0	6	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	2	0	2	0.7
Royals	*72*	*16433*	*2551*	*6890*	*.370*	*1798*	*2567*	*.700*	*4449*	*1747*	*1990*	*46*	*6900*	*95.8*

*Did not finish season with team

Rochester Community War Memorial Records

Most Points, Game, Individual
Jack Twyman - 40 Points
Rochester vs Boston—1/28/56

Most Points, Game, Team
126 Boston
Rochester vs Boston 1/28/56

Most Field Goals, Game, Individual
Twyman 17
Rochester vs Boston 1/28/56

Most Field Goals, a Game, Team
Rochester 47
Rochester vs Philadelphia 12/4/55

Most Free Throws Made, Game, Individ.
Schayes 16
Rochester vs Syracuse 1/14/56

Most Fouls Committeed, Game, Team
Rochester 34
Rochester vs Philadelphia 1/11/56

Most Points, Game, Both Teams
245
Rochester vs Boston
Boston 126 Rochester 119 1/28/56

NBA All-star Teams

1955-56

First Team

Bob Pettit	St. Louis
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia
Bob Cousy	Boston
Bill Sharman	Boston

Second Team

Dolph Schayes	Syracuse
Maurice Stokes	Rochester
Clyde Lovellette	Minneapolis
Slater Martin	Minneapolis
Jack George	Philadelphia

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Symbols for Scorings

X—Field goal (2 points).
⊕—Free throw, successful (1 point).
○—Free throw, unsuccessful (no points).
P—Personal foul, six of which eliminate player from the game.

ILLUSTRATION

Player	*No.*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Fouls*	*Total Points*
J. Doe	10	XXXXX	⊕⊕○○⊕	PPP	13

The above indicates that Doe made five field goals, he attempted five free throws—completed three. Three personal fouls were called against him. During the game he totalled 13 points.

Royals Schedule Away

Sun., Oct. 28	Syracuse
Sun., Nov. 4	Minneapolis
Fri., Nov. 9	Philadelphia
Sun., Nov. 11	Minneapolis at N.Y.
Tues., Nov. 13	St. Louis
Thurs., Nov. 15	Phila. at Hershey, Pa.
Sat., Nov. 17	Boston
Thurs., Nov. 22	Fort Wayne
Sat., Nov. 24	New York
Tues., Nov. 27	Syracuse at N.Y.
Tues., Dec. 6	New York at Ft. Wayne
Sun., Dec. 9	Fort Wayne
Wed., Dec. 12	Boston
Sun., Dec. 16	Minneapolis
Wed., Dec. 26	Ft. Wayne at Boston
Thurs., Dec. 27	Boston at Phila.
Sun., Dec. 30	New York
Sun., Jan. 6	St. Louis
Tues., Jan. 8	Philadelphia at N.Y.
Thurs., Jan. 10	Philadelphia
Sun., Jan. 13	Syracuse
Sun., Jan. 20	Minneapolis
Wed., Jan. 23	Minneapolis at Louisville, Ky.
Fri., Jan. 25	Stt. Louis at Boston
Sun., Jan. 27	St. Louis
Wed., Jan. 30	New York at Boston
Fri., Feb. 1	Ft. Wayne at Cincinnati
Sun., Feb. 3	Philadelphia
Tues., Feb. 5	New York
Sun., Feb. 10	St. Louis
Thurs., Feb. 14	Syracuse
Sun., Feb. 17	Fort Wayne
Tues., Feb. 19	St. Louis
Wed., Feb. 20	Minneapolis
Fri., Feb. 22	Ft. Wayne at Phila
Sun., Feb. 24	Syracuse
Tues., Feb. 26	Boston at N.Y.
Fri., Mar. 1	Minn. at Boston
Sun., Mar. 3	Boston
Fri., Mar. 8	St. Louis at Ft. Wayne
Sun., Mar. 10	Fort Wayne

Royals Schedule at Home

Sat., Oct. 27	Fort Wayne
Thurs., Nov. 1	Minneapolis at Johnstown, Pa.
Sat., Nov. 3	Minneapolis
Wed., Nov. 7	Philadelphia
Sat., Nov. 10	Syracuse
Wed., Nov. 14	New York (D.H.) (Boston vs. Minn.)
Sun., Nov. 18	Boston
Wed., Nov. 21	St. Louis
Sun., Nov. 25	New York
Sat., Dec. 1	Minneapolis
Sat., Dec. 8	Philadelphia
Sat., Dec. 15	New York (D.H.) (Goose Tataum and Harlem Magicians)
Thurs., Dec. 20	Minneaoplis Saratoga
Sat., Dec. 22	Minnapolis
Tues., Dec. 25	Syracuse (D.H.) (Minn. vs. Ft. Wayne)
Sat., Dec. 29	Ft. Wayne
Tues., Jan. 1	St. Louis
Sat., Jan. 5	Philadelphia
Sat., Jan. 12	Syracuse
Sat., Jan. 19	Boston
Wed., Jan. 16	St. Louis
Sat., Jan. 26	Syracuse
Sat., Feb. 2	Fort Wayne
Wed., Feb. 6	St. Louis
Sat., Feb. 9	Boston (T.V.)
Wed., Feb. 13	New York
Sat., Feb. 16	Fort Wayne
Sat., Feb. 23	St. Louis
Wed., Feb. 27	Fort Wayne (D.H.) (St. Louis vs. Syracuse)
Sat., Mar. 2	Boston (T.V.)
Wed., Mar. 6	Philadelphia
Sun., Mar. 17	PLAYOFFS

Game Time:
Saturday — 8:30 p.m.
Sunday — 7:30 p.m.
Weekdays — 8:00 p.m.
T.V. Games — 3:00 p.m.

NOTE: This schedule faetures four doubleheader games—November 14, December 15, December 25 and February 27.

Two T.V. Games—February 9 and March 2.